

Spring Banquet



Potomac State College

Social Club

1994

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POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE SOCIAL CLUB

SPRING BANQUET

honoring

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

William C. Edel

Linda S. Lancaster

Jeff R. Miller

Potomac Motel

Keyser, West Virginia

MAY 7, 1994

6:30 P.M.

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies
and Welcome

Tony Whitmore

INVOCATION

DINNER

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

TESTIMONIALS

William Edel-----Peter Paulson

Linda Lancaster-----Jack Reynolds &
Tony Whitmore

Presentation of Five-Year Pins Tony Whitmore
and Remarks

Remarks Joseph M. Gratto

WILLIAM C. EDEL

William Edel is being honored for 25 years of service to Potomac State College.

Bill is an associate professor of economics, distance learning coordinator, and faculty sponsor of the College Republican Club and Students in Free Enterprise.

Born in Philadelphia, Bill graduated from Glen Allen High School near Richmond, Va. He earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Va. and a master's degree in economics from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville in 1954. He was awarded a master's degree in speech communication from WVU in 1982.

Before his career in academics, Bill held positions as counselor, swimming instructor, and swim team coach for the YMCA and a neighborhood civic association.

He worked to catalog the papers of Sen. Carter Glass (Va.) for the Brookings Institution. He was also a statistician with the Commonwealth of Virginia Tax Department.

His first position in higher education was at Clemson College (now University) as an assistant professor of industrial management. At Clemson, he was assistant tennis coach and the first women's basketball head coach. He also played half-court basketball with young "Pistol Pete" Maravich, whose father was basketball coach at Clemson.

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Bill was appointed assistant professor of business and economics at Davis and Elkins College following the Clemson years.

At Potomac State this year, Bill is pleased to have brought U.S. Rep. Newt Gingrich's television class *Renewing American Civilization* to our campus. He is especially proud of SIFE's representing the college in regional economic competition.

Bill is an administrative board member of the Grace United Methodist Church and gives devotionals for the Disciples Class on Sunday mornings.

He is married to Myra Jean Musser Edel (from Clemson, S.C.). They have one daughter, Frances Jean Edel; grandson, Richard Morris Easter; and son-in-law Alan Easter, Glen Head (Long Island), N.Y.

LINDA S. LANCASTER

Linda Lancaster is being honored for 25 years of service to Potomac State College.

The System calls Linda Program Assistant II, but staff, faculty, and administrators know Linda as organizer, computer software whiz, historian, and friend.

Born in Keyser and raised in Elk Garden, Linda attended Cross Elementary School and Elk Garden High School, from which she graduated valedictorian, with awards in English and commercial studies.

She attended Potomac State College from 1966-68, earning an A.A. degree in executive secretarial studies.

Before her employment at Potomac State, Linda served as secretary-bookkeeper for the Reese's-Hackley Stores.

Linda's family members include parents Mr. and Mrs. John K. Lancaster, Mount Storm; brothers and sisters Sandra Miller, Marion Droppleman, Kenneth Lancaster, Janet Simmons, and James Lancaster.

She has three nephews: Matt Simmons, Michael Droppleman, and John Miller; six nieces: Cheryl Runyon, Stephanie Droppleman, Marcia Miller, Barbara Lancaster, Mistie Lancaster, Kandace Lancaster; and one grandnephew: Aaron Douglas Runyon.

Linda is a member of the Cross United Methodist Church and the Abraham Lincoln VFW Auxiliary in Mount Storm.

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During her 25 years of service, Linda has served on more committees, councils, ad hoc committees, and task forces than she cares to remember. She currently serves on the Commencement Council, TQM Project on Staff Development, and the Nominations and Elections Committee for the PSC Classified Employees Council.

JEFF R. MILLER

Jeff Miller is being honored for 25 years of service to Potomac State College as the college electrician.

Jeff was born in Middletown, Ohio. He spent most of his childhood years in Spencer, W.Va. until his family moved to Keyser.

He is a graduate of Keyser High School. After graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He served in the Navy from 1966-69.

Jeff began his employment with Potomac State after returning from military service in 1969. He has been employed in his present position since that time.

Jeff resides in Fountain with his wife Linda. In his spare time he enjoys target shooting.



WILLIAM C. EDEL



LINDA S. LANCASTER

A ROSTER OF THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OR MORE

*Ida Menefee	1902-1934
*William D. Anthony	1913-1946
*Rebecca Z. Carroll	1924-1966
*Ernest Kissinger	1935-1970
*Dana G. Lough	1935-1970
*Gertrude S. Stanhagen	1935-1973
*Ernest E. Church	1936-1964
*Kirkland S. McKee	1936-1963
*Ervin L. Dayton	1937-1970
*Nancy M. Miller	1937-1967
*Isabella R. Clifford	1938-1970
David G. Nuzum	1938-1977
*Mary F. Shipper Byrer	1938-1973
Albert O. Willhide	1938-1943, 1945-1972
Elizabeth Atwater Alexander	1939-1978
Leonard G. Withers	1939-1973
*James T. Handlan, Jr.	1942-1977
*Walter A. Jaworek	1942-1972
*Walter H. Boone	1943-1972
*Viola U. Lough	1943-1970
*Leontine B. Nuzum	1943-1973
Richard A. Smith	1945
*Helen C. Criner	1946-1978
Paul F. Iverson	1946-1975
William E. Michael	1946-1979
Dewey V. Rotruck	1946-1982
Helen M. Hartman	1946-1947, 1957-1983
*Allen E. Murphy.	1948-1985
Raymond H. Tasker	1949-1985
*Marion B. Fallon	1950-1956, 1962-1983
Kenneth F. Haines	1952
*Albert A. Strother	1952-1979
*Rosie L. Wilson	1952-1979

Irene B. Hartman	1953-1983
Alan H. Paine	1954-1982
Thelma L. O'Connor	1955-1984
*Alyce Mae Smith	1955-1985
Oscar H. Gustafson	1956-1988
Wayman D. Hoalcraft	1956-1993
Elizabeth P. Hanlin	1957-1982
*Virginia E. Johnson	1957-1984
*J. Ernest Staggs	1957-1959, 1961-1985
Jack M. Hartman	1959-1986
*Kenneth M. Malone	1960-1985
Jasper T. Morris	1960-1987
Mary Evelyn Coffman	1961-1986
*Frank H. Stewart	1961-1988
Charles D. Whitehill	1961
Richard A. Davis	1963
William H. Gallier	1963-1992
Betty J. Howard	1963-1989
Larry G. Bolyard	1964
Nancy M. Hockensmith	1965
Harlene K. Ellis	1966
Betty J. Haines	1966-1993
Francine G. Shanahan	1966
David A. Whetzel	1966-1993
Dallas B. Shaffer	1967
D. Anthony Whitmore	1967
Robert V. Doll	1968
William C. Edel	1969
Linda S. Lancaster	1969
Jeff R. Miller	1969

*Deceased

PSC SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS

1993-94

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for flowers

